

(12) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION PUBLISHED UNDER THE PATENT COOPERATION TREATY (PCT)

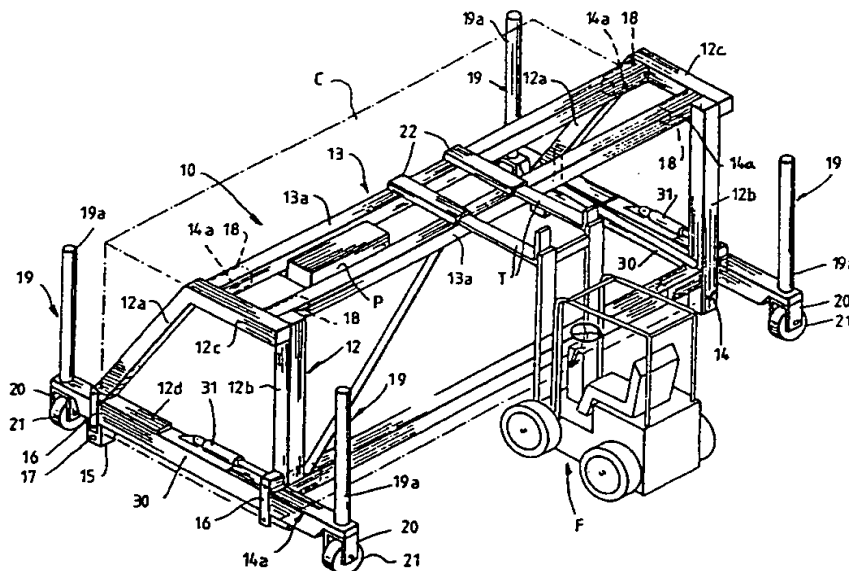
(19) World Intellectual Property Organization
International Bureau(43) International Publication Date
1 February 2001 (01.02.2001)

PCT

(10) International Publication Number
WO 01/07289 A1

- (51) International Patent Classification⁷: B60P 1/64, (81) Designated States (*national*): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, B66F 9/06, 11/00, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NO, NZ, PL, PT, RO, RU, SD, SE, SG, SI, SK, SL, TJ, TM, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VN, YU, ZA, ZW.
- (21) International Application Number: PCT/AU00/00803
- (22) International Filing Date: 30 June 2000 (30.06.2000)
- (25) Filing Language: English
- (26) Publication Language: English
- (30) Priority Data: PQ 1830 27 July 1999 (27.07.1999) AU
- (84) Designated States (*regional*): ARIPO patent (GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZW), Eurasian patent (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM), European patent (AT, BE, CH, CY, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, GR, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, SE), OAPI patent (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).
- (71) Applicant and
(72) Inventor: SCHMIDT, Hans, Heinrich [AU/AU]; 1 Linton Avenue, Lower Templestowe, VIC 3107 (AU).
- Published:
— With international search report.
- (74) Agent: GRIFFITH HACK; 3rd Floor, 509 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne, VIC 3004 (AU).
- For two-letter codes and other abbreviations, refer to the "Guidance Notes on Codes and Abbreviations" appearing at the beginning of each regular issue of the PCT Gazette.

(54) Title: CONTAINER HANDLING APPARATUS OR CRADLE



(57) Abstract: A container handling apparatus or cradle (10) is disclosed and which, includes a main frame (11) adapted to be moved laterally from one side of a container (C) and over the container. Rams (19) are used to raise and lower the main frame to raise and lower the container suspended therefrom. Wheels (21) forming part of said apparatus or cradle, and positioned at the lower ends of the rams, are provided to move it around, and the apparatus or cradle also includes members (22) for engagement by the tines of a fork lift truck to also allow the apparatus or cradle to be moved around.

WO 01/07289 A1